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PRICE \$2⁵ PER MONTH

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
April 6, INVINCIBLE, American ship, 1,334, J. Peirce Skewes, New York 19th October, Coal and Potash—DOUGLAS LARAKIN & Co.

April 7, NICOLINI, German sch., 331, A. Muhmann, Amy 4th April, Ballast—OWNER.

April 7, ANCONA, British steamer, 1,377, S. E. Cole, London 17th February, and Singapore 2nd April, Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

April 7, IOLANI, British steamer, 931, E. Allason, Saigon 3rd April, General—ARNHOLD, KARHENG & Co.

April 7, ACHILLES, British steamer, 1,528, C. Anderson, Liverpool 26th February, and Singapore 1st April, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

April 7, NINGPO, British steamer, 761, Wm. Potts, Shanghai 3rd April, General—SIEMSEN & Co.

April 7, ANTON, German steamer, 396, E. Aetzen, Hohw 6th April, General—WIELE & Co.

April 7, CYCLOPS, British steamer, 1,420, Niels Nagasaki via Amoy 6th April, Ballast—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

April 7, HANGCHOW, British steamer, 1,000, A. Hunt, Wharf 3rd April, Rice—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

CLEARANCES.
AT THE HARBOURMASTER'S OFFICE.
7TH APRIL

Diamante, British str., for Amoy.
Asiatic, British str., for Woosung.
Kookong, British str., for Shanghai.
Glossy, British str., for Shanghai.
Haiphong, British str., for Swatow.
Partridge, British str., for Hoihow.
Albatross, German str., for Haiphong.
China, German str., for Shanghai.
Great Admiral, Amer. ship, for Manila.
Freeman, Amer. bark, for Iloilo.

DEPARTURES.
April 7, MERIONETHSHIRE, British str., for Saigon.

April 7, TARTOS, German steamer, for Saigon.

April 7, GANGER ROY, Nor. str., for Saigon.

April 7, JOHANN, German str., for Hoihow.

April 7, NANSHAN, British str., for Swatow.

April 7, MARCIA, British str., for Shanghai.

April 7, ELISABETH, German bark, for Bassin (India).

April 7, DIAMANTER, British str., for Manila.

April 7, CHINA, German str., for Shanghai.

April 7, FOOKSANG, British str., for Shanghai.

April 7, ASCALON, British str., for Woosung.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.

Per Yolani, str., from Saigon.—12 Chinese.
Per Achilles, str., from Liverpool, &c.—Mr. Ballantine, and 217 Chinese from Singapore.
Per Ningpo, str., from Shanghai.—Mr. Brand, Mr. Bleas, 1 European dead, and 1 Chinese.

Per Asiatic, str., from Iloilo.—Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Lieut. Volochecky, I.R.N., Misses Maggie and Mand Williams, Mr. S. Sonza, Miss Tulch, and 700 Chinese.

Per Ancora, str., from Hongkong.—From London.—Mrs. Lloyd, wife and infant, Sergt. E. Mills, Capt. Gibb, Messrs. T. C. Oswald, E. P. Mallard, and 14 Chinese.—For Shanghai.—From London.—Misses Goo, Jolly and Hearn, From Brindisi.—Mr. J. Richards, From Singapore.—Dr. Falls, For Yokohama.—From London.—Rev. and Mrs. H. Mansfield, 5 daughters, son the infant, Bishop Peterkin, and Mr. W. A. Woolley. From Venice.—Mr. H. Stewart, From Bombay.—Mr. Moir.

REPORTS.

The British steamer Achilles reports experienced light N.E. winds and fair weather up to port.

The British steamer Haiphong reports light variable and calm to Thonbaut; thence to moderate N.E. wind and fine weather.

The American ship Invincible reports came by the way of F. S. Straits and Gilao Passage, had winds light and calms the entire passage.

The British steamer Ningpo reports from Shanghai to Bonham date 7th, had to anchor in river and off Guizhou; thence to port fine weather.

AMOY SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.

March—
23. Manlou, British str., from Shanghai.
23. Prometheus, British str., from Hongkong.
23. Antonio, German str., from Hoihow.
23. Leesung, British str., from Shanghai.
23. Saki Kan, Jap. g-tb, from Hongkong.
23. Fei-Lo, Customs str., from a cruise.
23. Haiphong, British str., from Tamsui.
23. Thalas, British str., from Tawianfo.
23. Glorieux, British str., from Shanghai.
23. Fokien, British str., from Tamsui.
23. Lido, British str., from Swatow.

March—
23. Formosa, British str., from Swatow.
23. Haiphong, British str., for Foochow.
23. Prometheus, British str., for Shanghai.
23. Solid Kai, Japanese g-tb, for Shanghai.
23. Mouland, British str., for Swatow.
23. Leesung, British str., for Swatow.
23. Thalas, British str., for Foochow.
23. Albatross, German str., for Shanghai.
23. Iltis, German g-tb, for Shanghai.
23. Cheung Hoek Kian, British str., for Swatow.

FOOCOOH SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.

March—
24. Cockchafer, British str., from P. Hamilton.
24. Formosa, British str., from Hongkong.
24. Fei-Lo, Chinese str., from Shanghai.
24. Mouland, British str., for Swatow.
23. Nuno, British str., for Hongkong.
23. Palava, British str., for Tientsin.
23. Rhodora, British str., for Shanghai.
23. China, German str., for Nagasaki.
23. Crayser, Russian cruiser, for a cruise.

SHIANGHAI SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.

March—
23. Tassau, British str., from Swatow.
23. Yangtze, British str., from Hongkong.
23. Siu Nanzing, British str., from Tientsin.
23. Shanghai, British str., from Hankow.
23. Hsueh-chin, Chinese str., from Tientsin.
23. Heven, German str., from Nagasaki.
23. Glorieux, French str., from Nagasaki.
23. Paix, French str., from Hankow.
23. Taiwan, British str., from Swatow.
23. Ingeborg, British str., from Nagasaki.
23. Hangchow, British str., from Swatow.
23. Yen We, British str., from Lendow.
23. Ningbo, British str., from Lendow.
23. Bell of Bath, Amer. ship, from Sydney.

March—
23. Tassau, British str., for Syawoo.

23. Prometheus, British str., from Hongkong.
23. Cyclops, British str., for Nagasaki.

23. Chunching, British str., for Chefoo.

23. Andrew Johnston, LAU WAI CHUN 利潤川
LI KING TING 令亭
LI LIUNG KEE 力榮記
LIQUIDATORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. MELCHERS & Co. of Victoria, Hongkong, have appointed the Son Agents in China, for the Sale of the Matchs Manufactured by the said Company, and for the protection of the said Trade Mark.

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Customs List of Lights, Boats and Beacons
on the China Coast, 1886.

Whitaker's Almanack, 1886.

Peking Gazette, 1884.

Dollars and Sterling Exchange Tables, 3a, to
3d, 6d.

Glossary of Reference on subjects
concerned with the Far East—New and
Revised Ed.

Price's Saint Edit.—Reduced to \$3.

Particulars of Marine Engines, Boilers, &c.

Deschener's Typhoons of Chinese Seas, dur-

ing 1885.

New List of French Novels.

Hongkong Almanack, 1886.

Duke's Every Day Life in China.

Guide's New Asia—Other—Cheop Ed.

London Tatler, Curious Bits.

New Albums for Morning Photographs.

Chap Four-blade Knives—50 Cents each.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of April, 1886, at A QUARTER PAST THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, for the purpose of confirming the Special Resolution passed at the last Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 3rd day of April, 1885.

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FOR SALE.

NOW READY, 1886.
THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY
With which is incorporated
THE CHINA DIRECTORY.
(TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ISSUE).
ROYAL OCTAVO, pp. 1,132 with plates \$3.00.
SMALLER EDITION, pp. 752.....\$3.00.

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY has been thoroughly revised and brought up to date, and is again much improved in bulk.

It contains Descriptive and Statistical Accounts of, and Directories for HONGKONG—Vladivostok.

Do. Ladies' Directory JAPAN—Do. Military Forces, NARAKI.

Do. Chinese, Hong Kong (Higo).

MACAO—Osaka.

CHINA—Tokio.

Hokkaido—Yokohama.

Washouga—Hakodate.

Canton—Manila.

Shawau—Cebu.

Away—Iloilo.

Tacao—Takao.

Tamsui—Tamsui.

Kinmen—Sarawak.

Port—British North Borneo.

Wainchow—Cochin China.

Ningpo—Saiyon.

Shanghai—Cambodia.

Chinkiang—Hué.

Kinkang—Tourane.

Hankow—Quinhoo.

Iehang—Hankou.

Wainching—Hsiung-feng.

Taku—Hsien-feng.

Tientsin—Bangkok.

Peking—Straits Settlements.

Port Arthur—Singapore.

Newchwang—Malacca.

Corea—Penang.

Siam—United States.

Yunnan—Johor.

Yunnan—Selangor.

Port—Perak.

NAVAL SQUADRONS—French.

SHIPPING—Offices of the Coasting Steamers of P. & O. S. N. Co., China & Man. S. C. Co., Messina, S. C. & Co., M. S. S. Co., C. & M. S. B. Co., Indo-China S. N. Co., Scotch Oriential S. S. Co., Douglas S. S. Co., Miscellaneous Coast China Mer. S. N. Co., Steamers.

The LIST OF RESIDENTS now contains the TWELVE THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED, AND EIGHTY SIX FOREIGNERS arranged under one Alphabet in the strictest order, the initials as well as the surnames being alphabetical.

The MAPS and PLANS have been mostly re-enlarged in a superior style and brought up to date. They now consist of:

FLAGS OF MERCANTILE HOUSES IN CHINA.

CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT VICTORIA PEAK.

MAP OF THE FAR EAST.

MAP OF THE ISLAND OF HONGKONG.

PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

PLAN OF THE CITY OF CANTON.

PLAN OF THE CONCESSIONS, SHANGHAI.

PLAN OF YOKOHAMA.

PLAN OF SAIGON.

PLAN OF TOWN AND ENVIRONS OF SINGAPORE.

PLAN OF GEORGE TOWN, PENANG.

Among the other contents of the book are—

An Anglo-Chinese Calendar, Mantins of San-sie and San-sie, Mean of Barometer and Thermometer, Rainfall, Eclipse, Festivals, &c.

A full Chronology of remarkable events since the advent of foreigners to China and Japan. A description of the Festivals, Fasts, &c., observed by Chinese, Mahomedans, Parsees, Jews, &c., with the days on which they fall. Commercial Trade, Banks, Posts, &c., &c.

Almanac and Postscript for 1886.

Arrivals and Departures of Mail and Parcel Post at and from London and Hongkong.

Seals of Commissions and Charges adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of Hongkong and Shangha.

Hongkong Chair, Chinricks, and Boat Hook.

This issue contains the New Scale of Hongkong STAMP DUTIES, also tables of COURT FEES not elsewhere published.

The APPENDIX consists of FORTY HUNDRED PAGES of closely printed matter, to which reference is constantly required by residents and those having business or political relations with the Countries embraced within the scope of the CHRONICLE and DIRECTORY.

The Contents of the Appendix are too many to enumerate in an Advertisement, but include—

TREATIES WITH CHINA—Great Britain, Nanjing, 1842

Treaty, 1853

China, with additional Articles, and all the rest not abrogated.

France—Treaty, 1830

Convention, 1830

Tientsin, 1855

United States, Tientsin, 1856

Additional, 1869

Peking, 1860

Germany, Tientsin, 1861

Europa, Japan, Spain, Brazil, and Peru.

TREATIES WITH JAPAN—Great Britain—Netherlands

United States—Corse

TREATIES WITH COREA

TREATIES WITH SIAM

TREATIES WITH ANAM

CUSTOMS TARIFES WITH CAMBODIA

Chineses—Siamese

Japanes—Corean

LEADS in Council for Government of H.B.M. Subjects in China and Japan, 1865, 1877, 1885, 1881

Rules of H.B.M. Supreme and other Courts in China and Japan

Tables of Consular Fees

Code of Civil Procedure, Hongkong

Foreign Jurisdiction Act

Regulations for the Consular Courts of United States in China

Rules of Court of Consuls at Shanghai

Chinese Passenger Act

TRADE REGULATIONS—China—Siamese

Japan—Customs Seizure, China

Customs and Harbor Recollections for the different parts of China, Philippines, Siamese, &c.

PILOTAGE REGULATIONS

HONGKONG—Charter of the Colony

New Rules of Legislative Council &c., &c., &c.

The Treaties between France and China, 1853, and France and Siam, Additional Article to Chofoe Convention, together with many other items, have not appeared in previous issues.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications on editorial matters should be addressed to "The Editor," and those on business to "The Manager," and not to individuals by name.

Correspondents are requested to forward their name and address with communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

Advertisers and Subscribers which are not on a fixed period will be continued until otherwise ordered.

Orders for extra copies of the *Daily Press* should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication. After that hour the supply is limited.

Some days ago, sign the *N. C. Daily News*, an article appeared in the *Hu Po* with reference to the Chinese navy, and specially mentioning one of the vessels, which it appears, broke down in the river, and then ran ashore. The Vice-Admiral saw the statesman in the *Hu Po* and sent an official down to Shantung to inquire what had happened; but they are not hated and condemned for their failures, as the correspondent of the *Express* would make out. So far from that being the case the Peking Government have of late years considerably strengthened their hold over the provinces and are in a position to speedily suppress rebellion, in almost any part of the empire, however remote. With regard to foreign relations, too, they have several successes instead of checks to chronicle. They have obstructed the Japanese in Korea; they have checkmated the moves of Russia towards the peninsula kingdom; they have rendered the French occupation of Tonquin and Annam a costly and dangerous as to induce the French people to wish for a policy of gradual withdrawal; and they have somewhat embarrassed England by a demand for the cession of a portion of Upper Burma.

This certainly cannot be construed into incapacity to defend the empire against foreign encroachments. The London and *China Express* cannot be congratulated on the perspicuity of its correspondent. Can this proof of won be the same person as the oracle who the other day predicted, with every appearance of confidence, the forthcoming renewal of hostilities between France and China?

The delivery of the English mail was begun at 11.15 p.m. yesterday.

Our readers are reminded that the Hongkong School of Athletic Sports will take place on the Cricket Ground commencing punctually at 1.30 p.m. p.m.

The Agent informs us that the Austria-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamer *Bronx* for Singapore for this port on Tuesday morning.

Upon being docked yesterday the U. S. corvette *Alert* was found to have sustained no damage by her recent grounding on the Span Rock in the Canton River.

The Rangoon papers state that the telegraph system in Burmah will eventually be extended as far north as Bhamo, for it is most important that our new station, almost on the borders of Western China, should be linked with Rangoon.

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At present the steamer *Mount Lebanon* is in October, 1884, which was to have been chartered by the British Government for the chartering of the British steamer *Sardonyx* to run between Victoria and Canton.

We have to acknowledge receipt of a programme of the Northamptonshire Regiment Athletic Sports, which are fixed for Saturday next.

The *Alta California* to the Mexican Pacific Navigation Company in connection with the announcement of the chartering of the British steamer *Sardonyx* to run between Victoria and Canton.

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